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Dear Mr. Brewster –

I can not find that I have your will. Indeed I have a very strong memory of sending it to you some years ago on a similar request to the one which you now make –

As to the wild cherry trees, I cheerfully accede to your desire and agreement to keep those on the road adjoining your land free from the tent caterpillar and my men will not disturb such trees. As to all others in the roads of Concord I purpose to exterminate them. If they are spread all over the town, then the birds can eat the fruit of them, but I hope to free

the roads of them. by the most effective means.

If I had received your offer "to destroy all the nests with one man and a horse and buggy in three or four days" early enough I should have jumped at it, and would have allowed you to employ two men, and two horses and buggies and to have taken a week. but I am sorry to say it came too late, as I had already covered more than half the town.

Very truly yours

Dan'l Hoar